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In re: Robert E. Reiter, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO THE JULY 12, 2000 OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2000 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due August 11, 2000. Accordingly, a response to the outstanding Office Action is being timely filed.